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Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Taking Lead In Opposing Cotton Loan Funds

Now what is meant by "Cotton Loan Refunds?"

You see it is this way: The Federal Government set up the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of helping finance certain commodities. One of these was cotton. Thousands of farmers in Texas and especially West Texas, placed their cotton in the loan with a certain loan value based upon a certain grade and staple as determined by the local graders. Most every one of the graders were men of long experience and generally made accurate classing, but in about 20 per cent of the cotton the government has found the grade under standard for the amount loaned upon it.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has been returning these loans, claiming a rebate to the government for amounts ranging from a dollar or so to perhaps \$5.00 per bale.

W. C. (Ted) Russell, President of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, has personally contacted many of the farmers thus effected in this matter and he views the situation from the angle that the farmer should have some protection against this claim of the government. The amount involved will perhaps run up into a million or more dollars. The Corporation can force the payment by several means unless action is taken by Congress, perhaps, to get the C. C. Corporation to withdraw the claims.

Mr. Russell has carried the problem to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who after close investigation have joined him in bringing this matter before our West Texas Congressmen and the Texas Senators.

Mr. Russell placed this matter before Congressman Garrett and we may expect action on whatever lines that are possible.

Nobody wants any fraud or any undue privileges, however, when the farmer let his cotton go, he did so in good faith that it was OK with

Tax Notice

Tuesday, January 31, last day in which to pay your 1938 City Taxes without the Penalty.

J. B. EAKIN
City Tax Collector (13)

COTTON EXPORTS

During December 1938 the United States exported to Japan 109,449 bales of cotton; to Italy, 36,807 bales; Germany, 24,910 bales; France, 32,229 bales; China 13,775 bales; England, 49,530 bales and to all other European nations 63,550 bales.

Guy Wilson left Tuesday for Denton, Texas, where he will enroll as freshman in North Texas State Teachers College.

the government and the possibility of a wrong grade did not enter into the thought. All this came about mostly from the 1937 crop, and it was after that the government decided to be more strict and have licensed classers to pass on the grade before a loan was made. We may not hear of any errors in the 1938 crop, for the government took full responsibility for the grade. Of course there were errors then, for it has been proven that the same man grading the same sample of cotton or samples from the same bale on different days or months will sometimes announce a different grade. If that is true with one man all the more should two men differ on what they see at different times.

The Herald joins with Ted Russell and others in believing the government should let the grading and loans stand as taken. In the long run this would not hurt as badly as making the farmer dig up and repay dollars that were received and spent long ago in good faith.

It will be interesting to watch how this controversy comes out.

PIANO PUPILS TO BE

PRESENTED

Miss Edwina Gilbert will present two groups of her pupils in Student Recitals honoring their parents, on Tuesday evening, January 31, at the High School Auditorium.

The group appearing at 7:30 P. M. will be as follows: Billie Glynn Chambers, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Martha Nell Henry, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Anna Margaret York, Bobbie Wilson, Jeanine Johnston, and La Nelle Carlton.

At 8:30 P. M. the following will be presented in an all boys program: Milton Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, Charles Brown, Buford Jackson, Jimmy Clements, Donald Cherry, James Elwood Rogers and Glen Richardson.

Two piano numbers will be featured on each of these programs. A later announcement will be made concerning another evening of piano programs to be given on February 7. The public is cordially invited to all of these programs.

NOTICE

A concert will be given at Neinda Monday night by Henry Ship, Fred Bennett and the Pope trio from Anson. Admission, 10c and 15c. Everybody come. January 30.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler and little daughter, Gertrude, returned last week from Ottaville, Mo., where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Eckler's father.

Miss Carrie Johnson left Tuesday for Fort Stockton where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

O'Daniel and Taxes

(EDITORIAL)

If there is any word in the English language that causes Texas people to throw a "Jemmy Fit," it is the word TAX.

Meet any man on the street and ask him what he thinks about Gov. O'Daniel's tax message and he will throw up his hands in holy horror and say "I'm agin any more taxes." And so he will say "I don't give a sniff what Mr. O'Daniel says about taxes, I'm agin it."

Let's ask Mr. Citizen if he is pleased with the present tax setup in Texas: Are you? Are you pleased?

Mr. Citizen do you really think we should have aid for the aged, who have no adequate income for comfort on a narrow scale?

Do you think our constitutional requirements should be met? If they are to be met, then who should meet them and how?

No tax problem before the people of Texas is a one-man problem. It belongs to ALL citizens alike. Everybody wants government functions to go on but it seems everybody wants the money to pay the cost to come from "the other fellow."

For many years the legislature of Texas and the people back of them have patchworked this state's taxing system and today hardly anybody is pleased with it. Even among the leaders of the present legislature there seems to persist a further desire to make a few more patches in the framework and let the old Lone Star Ship blow along with the wind.

But there are many who want to go easy, don't bother anything, let her float maybe we will do something that will make it worse.

The time has come when the whole thing should be dealt with in a common sense, common business-like manner.

Gov. O'Daniel has offered many constructive ideas. Don't throw them away "just because." Why not read and analyze, and help do a work that must be done.

Certainly Mr. O'Daniel received aid in shaping up his message, his constitutional amendment and his bill for the Legislature. All governors have received help in major suggestions to the commonwealth. Why not Mr. O'Daniel?

Let us get this idea well established in our minds: When once a sound good idea is planted it will come forth in some form sooner or later and will bear fruit. It may not have the exact name and terms but the same in reality.

The writer has observed this in recent years. For many years thinking men have realized that the ad valorem tax was unfair, unequal and uncollectable. We have seen the homestead relieved of this kind of tax by a constitutional amendment and the idea continues to expand that all property burdened by that kind of state tax should be relieved. It can be done, and Mr. O'Daniel so recommends.

Mr. O'Daniel's first message to the legislature was only an explanation of what was to follow: A draft for a constitutional amendment and a bill for enactment in advance, to put that amendment into effect should the people vote to adopt it.

Here is "betting that hole in a doughnut" not ten persons out of each 1000 in Texas have read word for word what the message was, word-for-word what the amendment contains and word-for-word how the proposed law to place the amendment into effect. If our guess is correct even in a long jump, then it seems unreasonable why so many people, so many interests and combinations are lining up to fight something, they know not just what.

Boo! TAXES! Fall over and have a fit.

Right NOW it is tax-paying time and perhaps no period of the year is more appropriate to make people tax-conscious than at present. Some who have screwed up enough courage and "jack" to pay their taxes, have a handful of papers showing what they have paid in one great lump. Yet, each citizen is conscious of the fact that many of his fellow countrymen have not paid and will never pay because they do not have the "lump" sum to lay down. Some because they prefer not to pay.

Mr. O'Daniel nor anybody else would think of doing away with the ad valorem tax for local purposes, like for city school buildings, equip-

ment, and city water works, sewer systems, city and county jails, government. Remember your property is "under bond" to pay for these things. Mr. O'Daniel is talking about getting money to pay what the state (the people) has obligated itself to pay.

Mr. O'Daniel says: "In my opinion in levying the tax to meet these obligations it is essential that the tax be most widely distributed, to the end that all citizens of Texas will be required to pay a part of this tax and that they will know they are paying it." Here he is striking at the point that so many people are not having a direct part in paying taxes in Texas, and some after having a part do not realize it.

The Governor emphasized four obligations the state has assumed and should meet them or repeal them.

Old Age pensions. Confederate Pensions. Aid for Dependent Children and the State's part in Teacher Retirement Fund.

Is it too much that old men and women should have at least \$30.00 per month to live upon, either from their own property, or income or from what they may earn plus the balance from the state and the federal government? He says if a man or woman has, say \$10 income of their own, then the state should furnish \$10 and the federal government \$10, and so on.

Nobody wants a NEW tax but everybody should want an evenly distributed tax.

Nobody should want anybody to be penalized because they own property. But that is what is happening in Texas today. The homestead exemption has helped some but stops too soon. Nobody can escape taxes, no matter where they reside. Lands are in school districts and counties that must levy ad valorem taxes, which helps keep community enterprises going.

Many states have resorted to some form of "Sales Tax." Nobody loves that kind of tax nor do we know of anybody loving to pay two or three hundred dollars, more or less, in a lump sum for any kind of taxes.

People traveling in Sales Tax states say that they get accustomed to the "mill" change and do not mind it for it is generally so small. A tax of that kind if collectable, is never delinquent. Millions of dollars are collected each year on gasoline and not a cent delinquent, in this state.

Let us remind you that in some recent legislature they literally wiped off of the books millions and millions of dollars worth of delinquent ad valorem taxes up to and including the year 1919. Since then according to the Comptroller there is NOW delinquent \$22,000,000. That fact alone condemns the ad valorem tax.

It is hardly possible to have any kind of tax so unsatisfactory as the ad valorem quality.

Mr. O'Daniel points out that under the ad valorem system, automobiles for example are taxed at one value, the same car in another county at a different value and in other counties not at all. The same is true, largely of stocks of goods, money, farms, livestock and everything. This is all unfair, indefinite and inadequate. The Governor has had somebody who knows taxes to advise him. He has stated the facts.

Mr. O'Daniel is right when he says:

"It is tremendously important that we write into the constitution what we decide to do, so that it will not be subject to the changing fancies of Governors and members of the Legislature." The other important thing he says, "is levying a tax with a base broad enough that all the people will pay and know what they are paying."

Now then he says: "If the Legislature approves the plan I am submitting, we will have cared for the aid of destitute children, pensions for Confederate Soldiers; we will have provided for teacher retirement and for old age pensions, while at the same time we will have released revenues now going to the Available School Fund and the General Fund in a ratio which will make the abolition of the State ad valorem tax now levied."

The objection to all his plans are mostly the dread of a sales tax. Maybe his 1.6 per cent transaction

CALF SHOW IN HAMLIN FEB. 11

The F. F. A. boys have been feeding some fine calves, sheep and hogs the past few months and on Saturday, Feb. 11, these animals will be on display in Hamlin.

The enterprise of feeding out calves under direction of Mr. Templeton, teacher of Agricultural Vocation in the public school.

The show grounds or sheds will be announced later. Remember to circle the date—Saturday, Feb. 11.

MAKING THIRD DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

The Neinda Farmers Co-Op Gin still has some money to hand out to farm members.

Manager Flete W. Poe announces a dividend of \$1.00 per bale will be handed out at the gin office this Saturday.

The gin turned out 2284 bales this season, according to Mr. Poe and when the payment of \$1.00 is made Saturday it will mean a total of \$3 for each bale the farmer ginned there this past season.

Mr. Poe says their property is all paid out and a good reserve is on deposit for improvements and emergencies. That sounds mighty good.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines and children, Bettie Gene and Melville and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hines of Hamlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines of Burleson, Texas.

THE F. F. A. BOYS PUT ON RADIO PROGRAM

Last Thursday the Hamlin F. F. A. boys were thrilled in their broadcast over KRBC in Abilene.

This program was one of the many in this district of F. F. A. The program was at 2:00 P. M. when most people are too busy to listen, however like all forms of advertising one can never know exactly how many read or hear.

The boys sang "Future Farmers March," a talk by Teddy Russell, "Feeds in West Texas," a talk by John Scarborough, "Soil Erosion," a song by Newell Johnson.

tax is too much, maybe not big enough. One thing certain it would be hard to keep up with. He exempts certain things and his reason for such seems sound enough.

Whether or not Mr. O'Daniel ever sees his suggestions put into effect, he has undoubtedly rendered the state good service in making the people tax conscious. He has pushed a good idea along one more step. It will continue to grow and finally the only property tax in Texas will be in school districts and cities. Texas people will "pay as they go" and more generally will everybody have a direct part and "know it."

FIRHER CO FARMERS GOT BIG CHECKS

According to T. H. Roensch, County Agent of Fisher County, 1938 soil conservation checks totaling \$75,165.50 were received Thursday, January 19, by A. H. Jefferies, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fisher County Agricultural Conservation Association. Cards are being mailed to individuals whose checks are here, and when others arrive the same procedure will be followed.

This is the start of \$475,000.00 in payments to be made to farmers in Fisher County for participating in the 1938 Soil Conservation Program. Only five farmers out of 2,001 farm units failed to comply with the provisions of the program.

Expense of handling the program in the county, as figured by the State office, was 1.8 per cent. This figure was raised to 2 per cent to take care of any miscalculations by the State office.

REV. HAMBLIN INVITES REUNION OF HIS COUPLES

Rev. J. H. Hamblen, who now is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene, is having a "Home Coming" of couples he has married in his ministerial experience.

He says the day is next Sunday. He has united nearly 500 couples. He was pastor in Hamlin during 1915 to 1919. If all the people he married were to go and take their children . . . what a crowd.

FINE GILTS

Last week County Agent Lynch went to Childress for a load of fine 4-H Boys gilts. These will be distributed to the boys and some fine pigs will be grown.

Mr. Lynch had 17 of these rine shoats.

MENTAL HYGIENE DISCUSSED

AT P. T. A. MEETING

On Thursday afternoon, January 19, the Hamlin High School Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium. In the absence of President W. L. Fletcher Jr., the meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. T. Hudson, vice president.

Invocation was offered by G. R. Bennett, high school principal. During the short business session, the association decided to sponsor and offer prizes in the local Youth Forum Essay Contest. Mrs. W. T. Cherry then presented the following program: Mrs. Mac Brundage read an interesting paper on "Mental Hygiene," prepared by H. S. Fatheree, Assistant Superintendent of Abilene High School; Mr. Bennett discussed "Mental Hygiene" from the viewpoint of the parent and the school.

Following this, Superintendent C. G. Green reported on the meeting of Texas' School Administrators held recently in Austin. The Senior class more generally will everybody have a direct part and "know it."

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Gov. O'Daniel wants to change the name "Highway Patrol" to "Texas Rangers" . . . why not? They have all the powers the old Texas Rangers ever had . . . and don't they range about? Let's have the famous name given them and please most people . . . look yonder is a Ranger, slow down!

Americans have more radios, automobiles, refrigerators, and similar luxuries than any other people. They enjoy better food, and live in better homes. They wear better clothes and use better furniture. The ordinary citizen buys and employs for his pleasure and convenience commodities that can be possessed only by the rich in other lands.

And note this:

"We have at Washington today the most costly, the most wasteful, and the most bureaucratic form of government this republic has ever known. In the fiscal year of 1939 the expenditures of all governments in America will be more than \$20,000,000,000, or almost one-third of the total gross income of the nation."—Senator Byrd.

Such remarks, so unqualified, do not serve to build up patriotism.

OBJECT TO TAXES

Any form of taxation is objectionable to the ones held responsible for the payment. Remember how long it took to make the gasoline tax stick? Remember how unpopular it was. Remember what a stink the cigaret tax created, how it was contested? In a few days more we shall begin to hear plenty about how high the automobile registration tax is in Texas? Then there is a new driver's license tax fee to be paid soon thereafter. There would be a heck of a racket about the liquor tax if only enough people bought liquor. No one should be alarmed to hear a lot of folks kicking high about a tax. Remember during the World War a nickle would not buy anything. It had to be accompanied by a penny. Wonder if Mr. O'Daniel would have better luck if he would suggest that Texas people accompany every purchase of one nickle or more up to one dollar with a penny and two real pennies for each one dollar and a fraction of another dollar. Now, here's another idea about a sales tax: The seller

must keep a record of sales and remit at certain periods. It would seem that he should be allowed a little for his trouble. If a merchant is due the Comptroller \$5.00 in sales taxes, it would be fair for him to retain ten per cent for this trouble. If a transaction tax is to be had let's have it on an even fair basis. Furthermore it seems that each county site should be a collecting center. It would save time and come nearer of 100 per cent collections. But why object to taxes . . . all of us have got to eat, had about as well object to the grocery bill.

STATE AD VALOREM TAXES

(Dallas News)

Whatever is done about Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's suggested transaction tax as the basic impost in maintaining state government, some solution must be found for the inequities in present ad valorem taxes. No part of our crazy political structure has had the hand of politics in its making in greater share. The result is discernable in every taxing authority. Not only are valuations inequitable as between counties but the lack of scientific approach to assessment problems within most counties has produced unfairly distributed tax burdens. Equal and uniform taxation constitutionally provided is a beautiful theory that is consistently marred in practice.

It is part of the O'Daniel tax program that the ad valorem levies should be abolished entirely for state revenue purposes and released to the local taxing authorities. The cure could hardly be improved upon so far as unfair state assessments are concerned but it can only be applied if the O'Daniel or other substitute tax plan is utilized instead. The Governor notes the disagreeable consequences of providing a state board of equalization for ad valorem tax assessments. There might be less objection to such a board if it were restricted to valuation for state taxing purposes, leaving the counties like the cities to apply their own schedules. This alternative would add another assessment body to the multiple pyramided groups now active in that field. Expense would be duplicated once again.

Yet an intolerable condition has long prevailed in the valuation field. Scientific treatment and resolute human integrity could reduce the problem to a minimum. Perhaps the existence of the problem is the silent damning witness to the scarcity of two very desirable qualities in all public administration, efficiency and simple honesty.

MAKING NEW LIST OF HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

Well, folks, after this week the 1939 list of Herald readers will be made up. We hope to see ALL of you on that new list by next week. Most of the 1938 list has been renewed and the greatest number of NEW subscribers we have ever had at the beginning of a new year has been listed. These new readers are on the several routes out of Hamlin, some from Anson, Stamford, McCaulley, and other Fisher County points, besides the city list.

Taking a paper is like getting a ticket to a show. Have you ordered your home paper to keep coming?

The only way to make sure your name is on the new list is to let us know your wishes. Next week we shall print the actual number of papers required to serve the number who have ordered the Herald for another period. Don't blame us if you fail to get a paper. Your expiration date is usually plain on your paper or your wrapper. Look at it. You are due everything it says. If it says Dec. 1938, that time is past. If it says March 1939 you still have two more months paid up. Let us know right away what your wishes are.

During this year 1939 many things are sure to be printed that you will want to read about. Don't depend on borrowing the Herald . . . that is better than none at all but it is much better to have one of your own.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one. "We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love . . . There is no life where there is no love . . . Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views . . . a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service to the Lord we love.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (v. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives." As a matter of fact, we need more divine directing and less human driving.

II. Fellowship With the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17).

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed). Sometimes it seems that we are trying to catch the Christians to forward some scheme of advancement, and failing to win the unconverted, because we are feeding them spiritual food that belongs to the flock of God.

IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well." Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

SWINDLING GANG REAP IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—State police have organized their forces to combat widespread operations of forgery and check swindling bands reported to be victimizing Texas business people of thousands of dollars annually.

Equipped with elaborately prepared check forms similar to those used by national insurance companies, oil operators and other business firms several of the swindling groups are now active in Texas cities and towns. Homer Garrison Jr., public safety director, warned. The swindlers move from state to state and are difficult to apprehend because of their changing methods and swift movements, Garrison said.

For example, the state police head pointed to reports of a band of fictitious check passers, a man, woman, young girl and boy, who recently cashed bogus checks drawn from accounts of six firms in six different Texas banks. Business people in Luling, Bastrop, Temple, Coupland, Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Liberty, Bryan, Bay City, Wharton and Beaumont have been swindled by them. This group had also operated in seven Louisiana towns.

In varying check writing methods the artistic swindlers use pen and ink, checkprotecting machines and typewriters. Most of these checks bear different surnames, but the same initials—"J. W."—usually appear. Amounts range from \$27.50 to \$335.00.

Another check passing ring collects from \$10 to \$20 from business people on checks copied after those issued by a large insurance company. The facsimile includes a false policy number, surety bond numbers and other data these companies print on legitimate vouchers. The description of only one member of this ring has been obtained by state officers.

In the rapidly increasing files of the state records bureau are reports of the activities of a man and woman who direct their swindling at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman makes advance payments for rooms with bogus checks in amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40 and offers explanations that they are planning to operate tourist houses in the particular town. After obtaining the rooming house operator's endorsement on the bogus check the swindlers cash it at a local bank and leave the locality before the swindle is detected.

Experts at state police headquarters have completed the installation of modus operandi files for the detection of fictitious check passers, and bulletins are being mailed weekly to 1,000 police agencies in the southwest warning of these nefarious money-raising schemes. Photographs of the bogus checks are reproduced in the bulletin along with details of the various methods used by the swindlers.

"Many of these reports have not reached us, but if victims of these rings would rush bogus checks to us with descriptions of the passers," Garrison said, "we would be able to expedite the issuance of warnings and information and have better chances of apprehending them."

THE ABOVE is reproduced in Hamlin to impress our citizens to be on the lookout for such swindlers.

Not long ago some of the very gang operated in Hamlin and beat a good woman out of \$25.00.

Just a few days ago a forger secured blank check forms from a man in Stamford and already one of the three checks has shown up for \$36.50. Watch out!

J. J. Waggoner and John C. Turner represented Hamlin at Anson Monday night at their annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. They report a fine program and a great spirit of progress among Anson business men.

Warren Nobles who is taking his senior work in Texas Tech, came Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

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Tom and Bryant Conner and their sister, Mrs. Pearl Miller and little daughter Betty Jane, went to Plainview Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conner. These good old people spent many years in Hamlin and the boys say he can hardly wait for the Herald each week. They are doing fine.

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WAGGONER DRUG STORE (5-13)

J. N. Beard, despite his 86 years of age, still gets a lot of kick out of life. Just this Thursday he came in all pepped up over getting an announcement from his sister-in-law that his niece had married in Lebanon, Tenn. She was married to Rev. Roy Smith.

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Miss Virginia Jones, owner of the Rose Shoppe, went to the Dallas ready-to-wear market to purchase her early spring merchandise.

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O'Daniel Urges Texans Join Infantile Paralysis Crusade



When Texas' new chief executive took office Tuesday, Jan. 17, his first official act as governor of Texas, was to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to support the president's birthday celebrations, Jan. 30, for the fight on infantile paralysis. Witnessing the signing of the proclamation by Gov. O'Daniel, standing left to right, is W. L. Clayton, state chairman for the celebration, Houston; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; Hon. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, and George Waverly Briggs, state vice chairman, Dallas. The new governor is heart and soul in accord with the fight for crippled children.

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Texas Women Seek Funds For Paralysis-Crippled Children



Heading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big hearted Texas women Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an efficient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful yet held. In the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center, upper left is Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P. Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post, upper right, Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth; lower left is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.

POOL HALLS ORDERED OPEN TO WIDE VIEW

TO THE HONORABLE W. R. CHAPMAN,

Now comes your grand jury for the said January A. D. 1939, term of said District Court of said Jones County and states and makes this, its final report.

We have been in session a total of 4 working days during the month of January, 1939, during which time we have examined a total of 198 witnesses, incidental to the investigation of a great number of law violations, both felonies and misdemeanors.

We have returned 38 felony indictments; 2 misdemeanor indictments; voted 2 "no bills" and marked 2 cases "pending" for further investigation.

PAY FINES ON ROADS

We your grand jury desire to make the following special recommendations, as follows: (1) That the Commissioners Court give careful consideration to the proposition of working misdemeanor offenders who have been convicted and do not pay fines on the county roads or on any kind of work that would be worth while towards making the county more healthful and sanitary. Too, we believe that the requirement, that all convicted misdemeanor offenders must work would have a very wholesome effect in cutting down the number of misdemeanor offenses committed. We understand that our neighboring counties of

Haskell and Taylor have adopted this method and that the results have been very satisfactory. We would therefore suggest that our Commissioners Court look into the plans and methods of using this system as it has been developed by our neighboring counties and that it be adopted and put into practice if the Commissioners Court finds it to be advisable.

POOL HALLS TO OPEN VIEW

(2) We further recommend that in the matter of pool halls now operating in Jones County under the guise of clubs that such pool halls be run as clean, wholesome clubs open to the view of the public and so operated that any citizen who wants to play pool for recreational purposes will not feel in any way embarrassed to enter such a club and play pool in the open before the public gaze. To this end we recommend that all pool halls which do not take down all screens, either inside screens in front of doorways or painted windows, and open up their playing tables to the full view of the passing public be forthwith and immediately closed by the proper officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws dealing with pool halls. We recommend that such action be taken immediately against every pool hall or club operating a pool hall or pool tables which does not scrape off all window paint or other substance obstructing the view of the passing public, as well as all screens of every kind and description. This recommendation also applies to all domino parlors and other like clubs.

We want to commend the peace officers for their work and we hereby enlist the cooperation of every

citizen in Jones County in the work of stamping out crime and making life and property and morals safe for the citizens of Jones County.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe M. Alexander, Foreman.



Because she is so versatile, Angeline Orr, network actress shown above, has been made a permanent member of the Wednesday night CBS "It Can Be Done" program. She plays all types of parts from young girls to old women.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I'm glad the sky is painted blue;
And the earth is painted green;
And such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between."

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS!

Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsilitis. Every bottle guaranteed.

REYNOLDS PHARMACY (5-13)

A Fort Worth lumber dealer's sign explains: "My friend runs a large sawmill." Odd name: The Toadstool Inn, on Dallas-Fort Worth highway. Usual claim by Liberty Hotel, Cleburne: "Best water in seven states." Then there was the letterhead of the pre-boom, frame hotel in Olney: "All modern inconveniences; hot and cold water, hot in summer, cold in winter; rates after I look 'em over."

Mark Twain's best known observation was, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Similarly, everybody talks about economy in government—but at last, here is somebody who does something about it. Dynamic Jerry Sadler has been in office only a few weeks but the new State Railroad Commissioner (with the co-operation of Chairman Lon A. Smith and with Ernest O. Thompson concurring) has taken the first real economy move in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—the abolition of 70 jobs. These are not to be filled; they are being done away with, with a saving to the taxpayers of around \$150,000 a year.

In doing this, there was the risk of antagonizing some members of the legislature who might have constituents in the places and there was the danger of displeasing groups who were anxious to retain a government bureau in their respective towns but if the cost of government is going to be lowered, somebody has to start it. Let's hope that other departments will follow the example set by the Railroad Commission since Jerry Sadler became a member.

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Classified Ads

MILCH COWS—I have some good milch cows with young calves, and also some heavy springers for sale at my lot 4 miles southeast of Hamlin. GATTIS RICH (12-2p)

PLENTY OF TEXAS RED OATS, free from Johnson grass, harvested the old way, cured in shock before thrashing, 40c per bushel, at farm 6 miles west of Hamlin. T. A. JEAN (12-2p)

ONE SHORT HORN RED DURHAM BULL CALF, now ready to wean, \$40.00. Also one Jersey dry cow, \$35.00, at farm 6 miles west of Hamlin. T. A. JEAN (12-2p)

WANT TO SELL OR TRADE—Some good work horses, mules and mares. See them at my place one and half miles south of Neinda. FLOYD WINSLETT (p)

EARN \$5.00

I will give to the Hamlin Herald reader five dollars who will write me the best letter telling why congress should pass the Williams Cotton Marketing Bill. Send ten cents in stamps to E. E. WILLIAMS, for particulars. Ben Franklin Station, Box 69, Washington, D. C. (13-p)

PIPE FOR SALE

I have about 800 feet of one inch galvanized piping, used only 30 days on top of the ground, good as new, will take 8c foot. W. S. PEACOCK (13-p)

WHOSE MARE?

If you have a black mare gone, better see George Howard at GEORGE HOWARD GRO.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance and private bath. MRS. J. C. GREENWAY (13)

A PAIR OF GLOVES LOST somewhere in Hamlin. Color: tan size 8½. Reward suitable. Come to — G. C. COLLUM (13)

FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Jackson Avenue and 5th street. JOHNNIE MAE FINLEY (13)

THREE SOWS—If you want to raise some good pigs, we have for sale three sows, bred. See J. R. BOND at Terrel's Gro. (p)

PAY NO MORE!
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One outgoing official was praised so highly that a friend of mine said he was reminded of the story of the village drunkard who died. The preacher had just moved to town, knowing nothing of the deceased's life, described him as a devoted father, a noble husband and an outstanding citizen. Finally, the widow nudged the oldest daughter and said:

"Sally, go up there and look in the coffin; they're burying the wrong man."

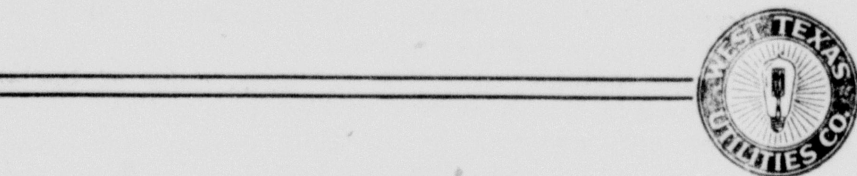
Entry in our "oldest joke" contest: A man telephoned his lawyer about a matter. "They can't put you in jail for that," the attorney said. "Maybe not," his client replied, "but I'm talking from the jail now."

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Oak tan leather soles and rubber heels attached while you wait . . . Shoe REPAIR PAYS
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SPORTS COMMENTS: Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knockout came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

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WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Still coming in strong are bills and resolutions ranging from civil service to espionage. All bills and resolutions go to committees for consideration. Senator Murray, of Montana, sponsors a bill to authorize \$5,000,000 as an initial fund for Federal grants to States in a tuberculosis hospitalization program to be matched partly by State funds; Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania would like to have the punishment for espionage increased to a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment.

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U. S. AIRFLEET—Doubling of the United States airfleet has been asked by the President in order to insure security by giving us strength. He asked that the Army and Navy be given money to raise the present combined force of 4,300 planes to 8,500 planes. This number would be only the needed amount to protect the American mainland, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. The United States stands at present fifth in the world's air powers. If this request goes through, our place would jump to that of second.

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PILOT TRAINING—Ten million dollars a year has been asked by President Roosevelt to pay for training of twenty thousand civilian air pilots annually. Further training would be given superior students who enlisted in the Air Reserve. The war planes would be, in case of war, manned with student pilots used as a partly trained reserve.

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FEDERAL HOUSING—The Federal Housing Administration in 1938, despite the lag in residential construction during the early part of the year, transacted a total of nearly a billion and a quarter dollars, the largest annual volume in its history.

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INCREASE IN COSTS OF PUBLIC RELIEF—An estimated 6,700,000 different households, probably comprising about 21,300,000 persons, received public aid in November from Federal, State and local funds amounting to \$275,167,000.

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1938 WAS MUCH WARMER—The year 1938, following recent weather trends was remarkably warm. In fact, for the country as a whole, 1938 was one of the warmest years on record, according to the Weather Bureau. Every first-order Weather Bureau station in the country reported above normal temperatures for the year, which probably is unprecedented in Bureau annals.

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DANISH ROYALTY—The Department of State has been informed that upon the receipt of information that Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark expect to visit the United States the latter part of April 1939, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt extended an invitation to their Royal Highnesses to be their guests at Hyde Park for several days during the course of their visit to this country. The invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt has been accepted by Their Royal Highnesses.

COLLEGE COURSES—Twenty-five colleges, almost evenly distributed throughout the country, now offer undergraduate courses, some of them leading to special degrees, in the expanding field of sanitary and public health engineering. The net increase in the number of colleges giving training to those wishing to engage in this type of work apparently represents a healthy growth.

FARM WAGE RATES LOWER—Wage rates for hired farm workers dropped sharply during the last quarter of 1938. It is attributed to the lower level of pay to a sizeable increase in the supply of workers available in rural areas and the usual late-year downturn in labor requirements.

FARM CO-OPS—Cooperative buying and selling among farmers has reached such proportions that the business of their associations constitutes a large part of the business of agriculture. There are now approximately 15,000 rural cooperatives in the country, including mutual water companies and insurance companies.

A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 62 years. It is part of a food exhibit.

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FAIR GLAMOUR

We certainly do hear a lot these days about the New York World's Fair 1939. We keep right on hearing it, too, day after day. It seems you can't pick up a newspaper anywhere, or a magazine, either, that you don't run across something about the tremendous, stupendous, glamorous, gorgeousness of the Fair, or words to that effect.

Sometimes we lean back in our worn editorial chair and wonder whether the fellow who's sending out all this press literature about the exposition isn't kidding us just a little. New York, you know, likes to kid the country-folk now and then. However, it doesn't seem there are any grains of salt sent with the press news of the Fair, so perhaps we're supposed to take it as is and believe it.

Let's see, now, what some of the wonders are going to be, as they are told to us in all sorts of flowery language. If you want to stick your tongue in your cheek afterward, that's up to you. We're just sitting still till it's time to journey to the Fair and see for ourselves.

To begin with, we're told that the Fair has built a steel globe 200 feet high, the biggest thing of its kind ever put up, and that there's a steel spire 700 feet tall right next to it, and that you are going to travel from the spire into the inside of the globe on the biggest escalator in the world, and that it took a camera man more than half an hour to climb up into the spire to take some pictures of the scenery thereabouts. Well, mebbe, mebbe.

And now try some of these on your imagination:

A statue of George Washington 65 feet tall, the largest portrait in sculpture in the world; a sun dial 50 feet high that's really going to tell time whenever the sun shines; the process, which all visitors will be able to witness, of milking 200 contented cows on a revolving platform so that they'll give 4,000 quarts of milk every 24 hours; the opportunity to make a parachute drop of 250 feet and live to tell the folks back home about it; the presentation of the entire history of railroading in this country, with all the dramatics of hold-ups with big six-shooters, and the like, on real tracks with real trains and masked bandits: a

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gigantic fountain display at night combining fire, water, sound and color as never before in what has been called "the nearest approach to chaos that man can contrive for purposes of entertainment"; the sight of a great airplane apparently in flight, so that you'll feel like ducking when you see it as if it were coming toward you; the changing of the leaves of a thousand trees to fairy-like fluorescence by the light of hidden mercury vapor lamps; the display of a "rocket ship" of the future in which those who want to "get away from it all" may be shot through the stratosphere to Mars, or to wherever else in the distant universe they have been foolish enough to buy tickets; a wide amphitheatre, as large as those of ancient Rome, where thousands will gather to witness thrilling pageants and spectacular productions of rainbow hues on a huge island stage; an enormous model of the City of New York, with some of its skyscrapers shown twenty-five feet tall, to display the intricate lighting system of the metropolis.

These are only a few of the promised wonders. Is the Fair trying to kid us? What do you think?

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Spies Everywhere! G-Men face death to smash the Spy ring!

With Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray

PLUS COMEDY

I Give You TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Can you remember away back when they used to put a spoonful of whipped cream on top of a cup of hot chocolate instead of using a marshmallow?

I'm in favor of adding a course in shoe fitting to our college curriculum. You would think fitting a pair of shoes would be a fairly simple matter: there are the shoes, all sizes and shapes, and there is your foot in all its socked glory, looming up like the Matterhorn or El Captain. But, of the last three pairs of shoes this commentator has purchased, two pairs fitted dreadfully.

Saw Julien C. Hyer of Wort Worth the other day. The past president of Lions International was more eloquent even than usual, his theme being the second annual Texas Lions' Good Will Pilgrimage to Mexico, March 23 to April 2.

"That's the 'time of flowers' in Mexico," said Hyer, chairman of the trip. "We're going to visit the orchid country, thousands growing like bluebonnets in Texas; we'll arrive in the City of Mexico on a Sunday morning (and Sunday is the 'great' day there) with cathedral bells pealing from dozens of towers. There'll be a voyage in the famous Floating Gardens in flower-decked boats with native boatmen and musicians."

Other highlights: Taxco with its artists' colony; tea in the summer palace of the ill-fated Empress Carlotta; lunch at the Pyramids; Puebla, "city of the angels"; Cholula, with its 365 churches; Hotel Garcia Crespo, most beautiful spa in America; the monastery that was concealed for 65 years; Monterey and San Luis Potosi. Non-Lions are welcome to go on the Lions' special train. And if wanting to go was sufficient, I know one strong prospect.

Answering the mail:

No, surely Governor O'Daniel won't appoint to the State Highway Commission a politician who—no longer ago than last August—was repudiated by the people to the tune of a majority of 130,000 for his opponent.

Yes, if Tom Connally votes for

Mrs. Dot Bowman of Rogers, Ark., was here from Saturday till Monday visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Jones.

Miss Clydene Wilson has completed her senior year at North Texas State Teachers College and has accepted a position in the primary department at Prosper, Texas.

Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Coincidence in Samoa

THIS is a story of three Ripleys. Back in the nineties Lieut. Charles S. Ripley of the United States navy was shipwrecked in the South seas and landed upon an island in the Samoan group. He was taken before the ruler of the island, King Malletoa, who asked the officer his name and who then astonished him by greeting him as "cousin."

The explanation was simple. Many years before, a great-uncle of Lieutenant Ripley, a native of Maine, had sailed for the Orient and had never returned. He, too, had been shipwrecked in Samoan waters, had married a native princess and founded the dynasty of which King Malletoa was the third generation.

King Malletoa insisted upon adopting Lieutenant Ripley and several years later an international commission, composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, then engaged in settling the question of sovereignty over the Samoan islands, settled upon him as the true heir to Malletoa's throne. Ripley, however, declined to exercise his right as king and returned to the United States to make his home in Colorado.

Coincidence in Samoa? Yes, and in the United States, too. In one of his radio broadcasts a few years ago, Robert L. Ripley, the "Believe It or Not" man, told that story. Soon afterwards he received a letter from Mrs. Charles L. Ripley in Denver saying that at the very moment his broadcast came to an end, Lieutenant Ripley had died!

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Kurt Schoemann spent a part of the week in the Dallas markets buying new spring merchandise for the Strauss Dry Goods store.

CIVIC LOYALTY

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYING

It would be no leather in your hat to have it advertised that your home town was "a dead town"

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the confirmation of Allred, the general Senator will be obligingly handing over a nice stout club tagged "Allredism" for an opponent to make use of two years from now.

That really was a wonderful crowd at the Plain Democrats Jackson Day dinner—as many as at the other two dinners combined, according to the figures in the press and Jerry Sadler, new member of the State Railroad Commission, delivered an able, straight-from-the-shoulder speech that would have pleased plain-speaking "Old Hickory" himself. Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Railroad Commission referred to Sadler as "this young political athlete," a phrase that summed up the general impression made on the minds of the 1,500 Democrats present.

In Austin for the inauguration but unable to obtain a room in the crowded hotels, this observer was given shelter by Tom King, the general State Auditor. We grew up in Tennessee and therefore enjoyed a talk about scenes and characters in Memphis on the bank of the rolling Mississippi—as we sat before the crackling flames of the big fireplace in King's cabin in the hills in the edge of the capital city.

In the fading light of day, one could glimpse through the branches of the trees—green even in January—the silver of Lake Austin. Amid the quiet of the primeval forest, I sank to sleep to the lullaby of wind, fragrant with cedar and laurel. Next morning the song of a

lark was the "alarm clock" that awakened me.

When the price of eggs dropped a dime a dozen in Austin some two weeks ago, it was explained that farmers had been saving up the eggs and were marketing them to pay their expenses to the inauguration.

There has been heard in the hotel lobbies of Austin that the new governor would not serve two years. Such talk was heard months before he took office. Probably some of the listeners in the throng of 50,000 were reminded of this rumor when outgoing Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul declared:

"Coke Stevenson will make a great Lieutenant Governor. He would make a great Governor if anything happened to W. Lee O'Daniel"—and then Woodul added hastily, "which God forbid."

Some philosopher has said, "Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble, if he kept his mouth shut."

If it takes a clock eight seconds to strike 8 o'clock, how long does it take to strike 12 o'clock? The answer is 12 5-7ths seconds. See if you can figure out why. (Somebody had to tell me.) It's good practice before starting to work out your income tax report.

Then there was the fellow who wanted to get a present for his girl. "Why don't you buy her a book?" someone suggested. "She's already got a book," he answered.

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SOCIETY

COLONIAL CLUB

Sweetpeas in pastel shades decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. B. M. Brundage Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Colonial Club. In the bridge games Mrs. Elmer Feagan held high score.

At the tea hour a salad plate was served to Mmes. Holly Toler, Frank Waggoner, Elmer Feagan, Paul Fowler, Alford Harden, Bob Low and Goodson Sellers.

MRS. EARL SMITH HOSTESS TO LITERARY CLUB

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith on Jackson Avenue for a business session and study.

The program, "The Play Parade," was directed by Mrs. Leslie Sparks who gave an interesting talk on the Annual Pulitzer Prize Awards. The social, economic and educational aspects of movies was discussed by Mrs. Loyd Sebastain. A review of the play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder was given by Mrs. Goodson Sellers.

Twenty-four members responded to roll call with assigned topics.

HOOT OWL CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen entertained the Hoot Owl Club in their home on Lake Drive Thursday evening, January 19. Games of bridge were played with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride winning high score.

A salad plate with coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

TRECE SENORES CLUB

Mrs. M. T. Hudson was hostess to the Trece Senores Club in her home Tuesday afternoon, entertaining with three tables of contract.

A Valentine motif was used in game appointments and repeated in the attractive refreshment plate. Following the games a business session was held. Those present were Mmes. Otis Hopper, L. H. McBride, Bill Rountree, Vera Nobles, W. E. Akers, Bruce Henry, Wilson Norman, Carl Butcher, Reed, Willard Maberry, Fred Carpenter and C. S. Barrow.

SPONSOR ENTERTAINED

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church was entertained Thursday night, Jan. 19, by their sponsor, Miss Betty Myrle Routh, assisted by Mrs. Tom Routh and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson, with a Funny-Paper party. The boys and girls came dressed as their favorite funny-paper characters, and introductions were made by amusing characterizations of the person each

represented.

During the hour games carrying out the funny-paper idea were played by the twenty-five guests. Refreshments of hot chocolate and layer cake, iced in pink and decorated with Mickey Mouse animal crackers, were served.

UTOPIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun was hostess to the Utopian Club Wednesday afternoon in her home in Plasterco with two tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. J. O. Jones.

An attractive salad plate was served with coffee.

Members present were Mmes. J. T. Bynum, Fred B. Moore, J. F. Taylor, C. G. Green, H. O. Cassie, J. O. Jones, D. D. Harden and J. P. Morgan.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

AT R. L. HARRIS HOME

January 19 was Mr. R. L. Harris' birthday, but this year it was celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 22, at his home on Hope Avenue, when his daughter, Miss Emma Harris, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. I. Steed, and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Harris, prepared him a dinner and invited his brothers and sisters and their families and his children and grandchildren to spend the day.

It was also the birthday of one of Mr. Harris' nieces, Mrs. Johnny Agnew, so her birthday cake and other good things were brought along and added to the dinner and there were two birthdays celebrated at the same time, in a very happy manner.

Three tables had been arranged in the dining room and places were laid for Mr. Harris and wife, his brother, Mr. D. M. Harris and wife, his sisters, Mrs. E. A. Isbill and Mrs. J. W. Gay, his nieces, Mae Gay and Mrs. Johnny Agnew and her husband and their children, Joy, Jo Ann and Janice, his nephew, Mr. Earl Isbill and wife and children, Mildred, Dorothy, Ladelie, Jacque, Patsy, Yeats and R. D., of Abilene, his son, Elbert, his son-in-law, James I. Steed and his grandchildren, Marjorie Nell, Paul and Sonny Steed and Mrs. Lawlis and her husband, and Emma Harris and Mrs. J. I. Steed.

Other members of the house party assisted with the serving. Two daughters, Ethel and Clonelle Harris in Dallas, could not be present.

PLASTERCO HOME

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Two 500 gallon dairy cows will provide enough milk for a family of 5 during a year.

When each person has 131 gallons allowed, this furnishes enough milk for drinking, cream, butter and cheese.

Every child needs a quart of milk

a day, every adult needs a pint in order to have a good diet.

And do you know you should have one serving daily of potatoes (white or sweet), one serving daily of green and yellow vegetables? Three servings a week of dried peas and beans, one serving daily of citrus fruits or tomatoes, and other fruits.

Adults should have three eggs and meat products five times a week. Children should have five eggs a week.

Cereals and sweets can be served once a day.

This is only a few of the things the club learned about filling the home storehouse, and why you should make a frame garden Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. F. Fahey.

Miss Vannoy gave the club a demonstration on building, preparing the soil and sub-irrigating a frame garden, in which you can make five plantings a year of green vegetables.

Frame garden suggestions may be secured by writing to the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

—Reporter.

THE EVER READY CLASS

HAS MEETING

The Ever Ready Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Loleta Ubben last Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wanda Sebastain. Each officer gave their report on what they have been doing to make our class bigger and better.

The following members enjoyed the making and eating of candies: Misses Wanda Sebastain, Elsie Mitchner, Clair Louise Shelburne, Zelma Knight, Peggy Greenway, Loleta Ubben, teacher, Mrs. Delma Shelburne and guest Miss Annie Mae Calhoun.

SCHUBERT CLUB

The Schubert Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church basement.

Mrs. Bennett presided over a business session, after which a sacred program was directed by Mrs. Joe McCrary. Roll call was answered with favorite hymns. Mrs. Fred Carpenter read an interesting paper on the lives of John and Charles Wesley. Piano solo, "Abide With Me," played by Mrs. W. C. Russell, was beautiful and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Joe McCrary gave the life of Fanny J. Crosby. A quartet, "Consider the Lilies," was sung by Mmes. Martin, Farrow, Russell and Albritton, accompanied by Mrs. McCrary. Following the program choral practice was directed by Miss Gilbert.

—Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. CREEL HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Teagart entertained Monday evening at their home on Union Avenue, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Creel on their wedding anniversary.

Assisting Mrs. Teagart in entertaining was Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mrs. Teagart used gladiolas as floral decorations. A color scheme of red and white featuring the Valentine motif was carried out in the room, decorations and refreshments.

Games of "42" were played throughout the evening. A salad course was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Teagart and the honorees.

SAFETY CHAPTER ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Twenty-three were in attendance at the dinner given Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Model Hotel for the Shell Pipe Line Corporation District Safety Chapter.

Discussions of Safety Practices formed the program. The main speaker of the evening was D. M. Farrell from the St. Louis office. The new rules and regulations were adopted and the following officers elected:

Chairman, J. R. Sheehan, of Hermleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, W. R. Caskey; Program Chairman, E. Burton; Publicity Chairman, C. W. Gold; Social and Recreational Chairman, J. P. Hale; Accident Investigating Committee, J. P. Shark, E. R. Carroll and F. C. Richards. R. B. Wiar was elected Governor for this district for the ensuing year.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. ALLEN

Boyd Chapel Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Allen on January 23.

The house was called to order by Mrs. E. D. Pope. President being absent opening exercise was in

charge of Song Leader Mrs. C. D. Bingham. Several good talks were given by some of the club ladies on ways to improve a home.

Miss Martin, our home demonstration Agent, talked on kitchen improvement. She stressed very much for each one to pipe water into the kitchen, and to be sure to add a grease trap.

The things I have just mentioned are some of the goals we are to try to reach this year.

—Reporter.



Among Screenland's prominent actresses already signed to appear on the new Screen Actors Guild program, heard Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m. E. S. T., over CBS, are Myrna Loy, pictured above, Verne Treadwell Gloria Stuart and many others.

Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

She Wanted to Be President

SHE wanted to be President of the United States but if ever there was a forlorn hope it was that ambition of Victoria Clafin Woodhull.

She started under the handicap of being born in Ohio to a family that was not only poor but disreputable. And neither she nor her sister, Tennessee Clafin (or "Tennie C.") as she wrote it) ever tried to retrieve the family reputation. Instead, both of them added several shocking items to Puritanical America's low estimate of the Clafins. For one thing they went in for spiritualism and, what was worse, they became free love advocates.

Victoria first married Dr. Canning Woodhull but soon discarded him for Col. James H. Blood, a handsome and distinguished Civil war veteran and a kindred spirit, whom she later married. Tennessee went to New York and won the admiration of Commodore Vanderbilt who set her and her sister up as brokers. Having thus entered the business world, the sisters set out to prove that women were just as capable as men in other lines of activity.

They began publishing Woodhull and Clafin's Weekly and with it Victoria started her own "boom" for President. She ran for that high office on a platform of women's rights—and kept right on running for many years. She went to Washington and appeared before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to demand the right to vote. Of course, she failed to win that right just as she failed to get anyone to take her Presidential candidacy seriously.

So she finally gave up the attempt, discarded Colonel Blood and went to England where she acquired another husband, as did her sister. Then both of them disowned free love, won their way into English society and for many years published a magazine devoted to advanced views on many subjects. Eventually Victoria settled down into a placid existence as the Lady Bountiful of a small town in Wiltshire and became known as "a social reformer who suffered for views now generally accepted." When she died in 1927 at the age of ninety, the vicar who preached her funeral sermon told his hearers, "We have been privileged to have had one of the world's greatest personalities among us."

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CARDUI

Miss Lucille Newsom spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom, returning to Abilene Monday where she is attending McMurry College.

Water Rate Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER; PRESCRIBING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY ACCOUNT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined that it is to be the best interest of the City and of its citizens that a waterworks system be constructed in and for said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is at this time in the process of issuing bonds and contracting for the construction of said waterworks system, and

WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary in connection with said waterworks system for the payment of operating expenses and for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds to, at this time, set the rates to be charged for service in connection with said waterworks system:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas:

1. RATES: There shall be charged for the first 3000 gallons, or fractional part thereof, used each month, the sum of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00); and for each additional one thousand gallons, or fractional part thereof, at the rate of Twenty Cents (\$.20) per thousand gallons.

1-A. The City shall be charged the same rates, (for either waterworks or sewer and in case of a waterworks and sewer system for both), (except in case of an existing system where the rates are already set) as individuals or commercial houses or plants according to the character of service rendered.

In no event shall free service be granted to the City for any purpose whatever.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF PAYMENT: All accounts shall be payable on the first day of each month, at the City Hall in Hamlin, Texas.

3. PENALTIES: There shall be added to each account which is more than ten days overdue, the sum of ten (10%) per cent of said account as penalty.

4. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE: Service to any person whose account is more than thirty (30) days delinquent shall be discontinued and in addition to the customary charges, as heretofore set out, there shall be charged the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) for resumption of service.

5. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the passage of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the City and of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure demanding that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 23rd day of January, 1939.

JOE CULBERTSON, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas.

ATTEST:
J. B. EAKIN, City Secretary.

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MISS LUCY FINLEY DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The last of a large family of brothers and sisters, Miss Lucy Finley, age 89 years, passed away at a few minutes past twelve o'clock Saturday, January 21. She was spoken of by her intimate friends as "Aunt Lucy." She, like most of her brothers, never married.

At one time there were three of the bachelor brothers and this sister residing near Hamlin. They owned considerable property and retained all of it in a joint agreement. The past year Miss Lucy has lived quite alone, and just a few months ago her niece in Abilene induced her to move in from the farm east of Hamlin to the residence on Jackson and 5th Street.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hanks of the Methodist Church, and the Barrow Company interred the body in the family plot in the Afion (Hitson) Cemetery. She was a native of Tennessee and was born December 31, 1849.

Below is a fitting tribute sent in for publication by a close friend.

IN MEMORY OF

AUNT LUCY FINLEY

Death has claimed Aunt Lucy Finley, claimed the one we loved so dear. Sad and lonely are our hearts, for dear Aunt Lucy is not here. Gone from us is Aunt Lucy; gone forever more. Gone to live with Jesus on that bright and shining shore, while on earth we all loved her, but Jesus loved her more. She has only answered to the summons and gone to dwell on the heavenly shore.

—A Neighbor.

WISE CHAPEL SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday afternoon, January 19, the Wise Chapel boys' junior basketball team defeated the Tuxedo team 15 to 13. J. C. Riddle was high joint man, making 8 scores.

Exemptions from mid-term examinations for the Wise Chapel High School were announced Friday, January 20.

Dorothy Mae Rhoton was exempt in all subjects, Curtis Gilbert in algebra and Everett Ellison in arithmetic.

—Reporter.

HOME CANNING DEM. AT BRYANT-LINK CO.

A home canning demonstration will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and 2 at 2:00 o'clock at the Bryant-Link Company. Every woman is invited to attend this meeting. The canning of meat, poultry and the preparation of same into delicious dishes will be the feature of the demonstration.

Meat canning has been a common practice in Texas but the serving of canned meat in the home has always been a major problem. Miss Thompson will actually can meat on demonstration and will then give recipes that will relieve canned meat of its monotony.

A discussion will be given on such subjects as Canned Foods as a Source of Vitamins, the Necessity of Vitamins for the Growth, Well Being of a Family, and Botulism Food Poisoning, a deficiency of which cause paralysis, rickets and other diseases among children which could easily be prevented by the addition of canned seasonal foods to the diet.

These and a number of other subjects relating to the food problems of every housewife will be discussed and fully explained each day.

For those who do not eat meat, jelly, relishes and preserves especially adapted to this time for the year will be featured.

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Since we were gone from home until late Monday of this week we have very little news gathered for this column this time. It was our unusual pleasure to visit the scenes of our youth on this trip to Dallas and other points. Thirtynine years ago we began our ministry in the little town of Glen Roes. There our "help-meet" was born, reared, educated and taught school for 7 years. There we were married and began making a home. After 35 years we were happy to spend the Sabbath, preach in the church which started us out, and mix and mingle with friends who loved us then, and whom we loved, and whose friendship we are still proud to cherish. What a blessed day we had. What happy, holy memories were stirred. We met those who were converted, baptized and married under our early ministry. It was a foretaste of what Heaven will mean.

We are sorry to report that E. H. Mason is still gravely ill in the Stamford Hospital. It was our privilege to visit him Tuesday. How patient and cheerful he is. How reconciled to the will of God he is. It is an unusual privilege to visit him and hear his testimony for Christ. We feel that we are the one most helped by this visit.

J. N. Wishert and Miss Minta Milsap were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. D. G. Reid, Baptist pastor at Roby, Bro. Reid reading the wedding ceremony. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to this fine couple. Minta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milsap, while Mr. Wishert is a long time resident of McCauley.

Sorry to report Mrs. Lee Hendon on the sick list. She is reported improved. Miss Jewell Price is also on the sick list.

Mr. J. O. Faulkenberry has been removed from Hamlin Hospital to the home of his son, Walter Faulkenberry. Glad to report his condition favorable.

The Pope trio and Bennett and Shipp will give a concert at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene and his family, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Sunday.

Some friends at Glen Rose told us that they read this column every week. That is an encouragement to keep pushing the pencil. However,

we hope to do better in the future. And you can help by furnishing items of news that are worthwhile.

Mrs. W. M. Keller and father, C. C. Martin, visited in Dublin last week.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

Mr. Tindal, who is at the home of his son Sam Tindal, is quite ill.

Miss Mildred Young of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young.

Misses Betty and Virginia Cozen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kielen of Trent.

Mrs. J. E. Foote of Abilene is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Bingham.

Rev. Vaughan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. The crowd was small at both services due to the bad weather.

Mr. Shannon Carter has gone to Greenville on business.

Miss Viola Embrey has gone to Dallas to a hospital for treatment for her back.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. E. Allen on Monday afternoon. Miss Martin was present and gave an interesting talk on "Kitchen Improvements."

The P-T. A. met in regular session on last Thursday evening. Mmes. Jessie Hancock and J. B. Goza entertained with interesting games.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver of near Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow Tuesday evening.

Those from our community who attended singing at Avoca Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Estes, Mmes. E. K. Whitenburg, Earl Brown, Dorsey Bingham, Eldon Pope and Miss Willard Bristow.

A large crowd enjoyed the program presented at the school house on last Friday afternoon by the colored children of the McCauley school. The program was quite interesting.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Sellers will be interested in knowing that she is improving after a long illness of a continued fever.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boren of South Side Sunday.

Those enjoying the musical at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coons Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGough, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sciffers and sons of Flat Top; Miss Opal Stephens of

Dovie, Misses Nancy O'Neal and Nancy McAbee, Don O'Neal, Issack and Lloyd Boren of South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doyle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top, attended the funeral of Mrs. Doyle's step-father, Mr. Coplin of Stamford Sunday. Mr. Coplin was accidentally killed by a train near Stamford Jan. 21.

Miss Evelyn Fudge of Flat Top was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge of South Side Sunday.

Miss Opal Stephens of Dovie was a guest of Miss Nancy O'Neal of South Side last week end.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24, Mrs. Dick Coon honored her little daughter, Betty Fae, with a birthday party on her eighth birthday. Refreshments of cake, chocolate candy and hot chocolate, were served to the following guests: Lois Brady, James Sedberry, Don O'Neal, Teddy Coon, Lila Marie Sedberry, Rose Marie Brady, Richard Coon, Fanny Belle O'Neal, James Brady, Floyd and Billy McAbee and Betty Coon. Other guests were Misses Lucille Newcomb and Nancy O'Neal, Mmes. Carl Sims, Jimmy Sedberry, T. T. Brady, William Sedberry, W. A. O'Neal and Dick Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Sager-ton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side Tuesday night.

Little Rose Marie Brady has been on the sick list but is now improving.

THE BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The Bethel 4-H Club girls met at the Bethel school house on Tuesday, January 17, 1939 at 9:30, with their agent, Gladys Martin.

She gave an interesting talk on poultry, the making of slips and also on how to hem a kerchief.

Those that had sewing boxes with them were Lorene Stephens, Juanita Bruner and Lydia Dora O'Neal.

Those present were as follows: Lorene Stephens, Dorothy Nell Jenkins, Juanita Bruner, Dollie and Lillie Bell Grimes, Lydia Dora O'Neal, Dorothy Louise Sauls, Betty Gene Barton, Glenna Merle Fudge, Laverne Jenkins, Rita Branscum, Elouise Williams, Dora Ann Grimes, Dora Rangel, Joyce Mullins and Jackie Barton.

The new members were Dora Rangel, Lillie Bell and Dollie Grimes. We had as a visitor Miss Minnie Ethel Wainwright.

We all enjoyed her presence and are looking forward to another meeting the first Friday in February.

Mrs. Charles Tupper of El Paso, Texas is spending the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, and sister, Miss Ruby Thompson.

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Oats Roasted Box 15c

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C. H. B. Can 5c

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Sausage, pure pork ----- lb 15c

Pork Roast, shoulder cut --- lb 18c

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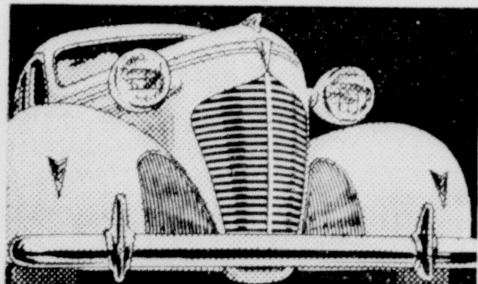
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ROBERT SMITH HAS HOPES OF RECOVERY

Last week one of the remarkable young men of this country, Robert Smith of the Plasterco community, drove up to the Herald office with a radiant smile on his face.

Now here is why Robert is "remarkable." You may remember that about two years or more ago he fell from a box car at the Plaster Mills and was badly injured . . . in fact his back was badly hurt till paralysis rendered him unable to get about. He has endured much pain and all kinds of hardships since then.

Robert has kept a smile on his face in spite of what seemed to be a life of helplessness. But recently he has taken a new turn.

Sometime before Christmas Robert spent several months in a hospital in Waco where an operation to remove pressure on nerves in the spinal cord was performed. Robert says indications are that he is slowly recovering now and therefore that smile is broader and the tone of his voice is more musical than before.

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson spent the week end in Hollis, Oklahoma, visiting her son, Jack Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and their son Leonard, have just returned from a four weeks trip over Texas. They left Christmas Day and from Mr. Foster's remarks they took in a great circle. He says they were in Austin but not on the inauguration day. However, he said he never saw the like of decorations, especially flour sacks over all doors.



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A MILCH COW—For Sale. Second calf and fresh. For the cash and will sell worth the money. C. C. RENFRO (p)

The McCauley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Courtney Jan. 18, with 12 members present. Mrs. T. A. Jackson exhibited a plan for a farm with ideal drainage to insure pure drinking water. Mrs. W. M. Fancher led in discussion of cistern construction and sanitation. Fit type toilets and grease traps were studied and discussed. Hostess served coffee, cocoa and cookies following adjournment. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Branton and little daughter, Charline, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Teagart.

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